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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: DiGuseppi et al.                      Group: 1654  
Serial No.: 10/084,578                      Examiner: LEARY, L.  
Filing Date: February 27, 2002                      Customer No.: 35467  
For: **INTEGRATED FILTRATION AND DETECTION DEVICE**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

- (1) a Petition for Two-Month Extension; and
- (2) a Response.

The Petition for Two Month Extension authorizes the Commissioner to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0364. If any other fee is due with this submission, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.

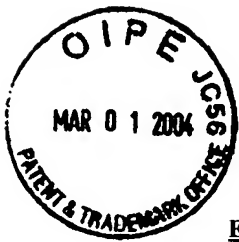
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Response further to the Office Action of October 1, 2003 mailed in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.